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SUBJECT: WB/G SITREP: JUNE 15, 2005 (1600 HOURS LOCAL) --  
TWO PALESTINIANS INJURED IN INTERNAL AL-AQSA MARTYRS  
BRIGADES CLASH IN RAMALLAH

This is a joint ConGen Jerusalem/Embassy Tel Aviv cable.

**1.** (SBU) Summary. Four Palestinian family members were shot and killed in Jabaliya in Gaza June 14, when an internal family dispute between two brothers turned violent, according to UNRWA. In the West Bank, the IDF entered Dura, west of Hebron on June 14, and shot and injured two Palestinians in clashes there, according to Palestinian newspapers. End summary.

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West Bank  
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**12.** (SBU) ATTACKS:

-- Deaths: Nil.

-- Injuries: The IDF shot and injured two Palestinians in clashes during an incursion in Dura, west of Hebron, on June 14, according to Palestinian newspapers.

**13.** (SBU) POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

-- PA Prime Minister Quraya' told Palestinian media June 14 that he may suspend the Cabinet's activities if there is not effective action to stop armed chaos and to enforce law and order.

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Gaza  
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**14.** (SBU) ATTACKS:

-- Deaths: A total of four members of the Aziz family were shot and killed in Jabaliya June 14, when an internal family dispute between two brothers turned violent, according to UNRWA.

-- Death: UNRWA reported that a Palestinian, injured in an explosion in Beach camp June 13, died of his injuries June 14.

-- Injury: Nil.

-- Mortars/Rockets: The IDF reported that Palestinians militants fired one mortar shell at Netzarim settlement and a second at Toufah Crossing June 14.

-- Shootings: Palestinians launched a total of four shooting attacks at IDF and Israeli settler targets June 14-15, according to the IDF.

-- Shootings: UNRWA reported that Palestinian militants shot down an IDF observation balloon over Rafah June 14 and confiscated its contents.

**15.** (SBU) PALESTINIAN SECURITY FORCES:

-- UNRWA reported that PA security forces, in cooperation with the IDF, located and destroyed a smuggling tunnel in the al-Salaam Quarter of the Rafah refugee camp June 14.

**16.** (SBU) BORDER CROSSINGS:

-- Route Four (Salahadeen Road), the main north-south traffic artery, was open June 15, with a major detour at Netzarim Junction.

-- Erez Crossing was open June 14, and 4,460 laborers and 525 merchants crossed into Israel.

-- The Erez Industrial Zone was open June 14, and 615 laborers entered.

-- Sufa Crossing was closed for Palestinians June 15, but was

open for the import of aggregates used in construction.

-- Karni Terminal was open June 15.

-- Rafah Terminal was open for arrivals and departures June  
15.

-- Tel al-Sultan checkpoint was closed June 15. Toufah  
checkpoint was open for residents of al-Mowassi, except males  
aged 16-30.

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